

2017 MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL Fairs & Shows

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| <p>3 Washington County Spring Swine Show
4 States Livestock Auction
501 E. 1st St., Hagerstown, MD 21740
www.extension.umd.edu/washington-county/4-h-youth
Amy Simmons, 301-791-1404, simmons@umd.edu</p> <p>8 Maryland Holstein Association Spring Show
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Rd., West Friendship, MD 21794
www.holsteins.net/mdholsteins, Laurie Savage, 301-349-0750, LaurieZSavage@aol.com</p> <p>8 Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival*
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Rd., West Friendship, MD 21794
www.sheepandwool.org, Kris Thorne, 410-531-3647, office@sheepandwool.org</p> <p>24 Eastern Shore Spring 4-H FFA Show
Queen Anne's County 4-H Park
100 Dulin Clark Rd., Centreville, MD 21617
www.xtension.umd.edu/queen-annes-county
Chris Johnston, 410-758-0166, cjohnstn@umd.edu</p> <p>1 Western Maryland 4-H & FFA District Show
Garrett County Fairgrounds
270 Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 21541
Lacie Ashby, 301-724-3320, lashby@umd.edu</p> <p>6 Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo
Baltimore City Community College Liberty Campus
2901 Liberty Heights Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215
www.extension.umd.edu/baltimore-city, Manami Brown
410-856-1850, mbrown4@umd.edu</p> <p>8 Wills Spring 4-H & FFA Fair
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Rd., West Friendship, MD 21794
www.howard4-h.org, Sheryl Bennett, 410-313-1912, sherylb@umd.edu</p> <p>28 Atlantic National Angus Show
Maryland State Fairgrounds
2200 York Rd., Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093
Harry Bachman, 717-867-1809, bachauct@lmf.net</p> <p>26 Cecil County Breeders Fair
Cecil County Fairgrounds
4640 Telegraph Rd., Elkton, MD 21921
www.extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/cecil-county-breeders-fair
April Hall Barczewski, 410-996-5280, adhall@umd.edu</p> <p>30 Maryland Junior Angus Association Show
Carroll County Fair Grounds
700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157
www.marylandangus.org, David Brauning Jr, 443-340-7641, dlbanus1972@gmail.com</p> <p>11 Southern Maryland 4-H Spring Livestock Show
Charles County Fairgrounds
8440 Fairgrounds Rd., La Plata, MD 20646
Bonnie Boyden, 301-934-5404, bboyden@umd.edu</p> <p>28 ABC Summer Bonanza Junior Show
Maryland State Fairgrounds
2200 York Rd., Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093
www.abccjuniorshow.com, Kim Krietz, 301-748-0280, abccjuniorshow@yahoo.com</p> <p>8 Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Rd., West Friendship, MD 21794
www.marylandshorthorns.com, Martin Hamilton, 443-472-8276, shorthorn@verizon.net</p> <p>32 Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day - Ayrshire, Guernsey, Shorthorn, Holstein, Jersey*
Frederick Fairgrounds
797 East Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701
Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailpyeiser@gmail.com</p> <p>7 Maryland Junior Hereford Association Preview Show
Montgomery County Fairgrounds
16 Chestnut St., Gaithersburg, MD
www.facebook.com/marylandjuniorherefordassociation
Michelle Grimmel Wolfrey, 410-808-9534, michelle@grimmelfarms.com</p> <p>20 Worcester County 4-H & FFA Fair*
Byrd Park
Market St., Snow Hill, MD 21863
www.worcestercountyfair.com
Earl Ludy, 410-957-4079, worcesterfairmd@gmail.com</p> <p>8 Maryland Dairy Goat Association Summer Doe & Youth Show
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Rd., West Friendship, MD 21794
www.marylanddairygoat.org, Don Marston, 443-632-8309, dbmarstonjr@aol.com</p> <p>4 Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day - Washington County Holstein*
Washington Agricultural Education Center
7303 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713
Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailpyeiser@gmail.com</p> <p>1 Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day - Garrett County Holstein*
Garrett County Fairgrounds
270 Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 21541
Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailpyeiser@gmail.com</p> <p>28 Baltimore County 4-H Fair*
Maryland State Fairgrounds
2200 York Rd., Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093
www.baltimorecounty4hfair.org
Brenda Strohmmer, 410-790-7248, bc4hfairboard@baltimorecounty4hfair.org</p> | <p>17 Talbot County Fair*
Talbot County Agricultural and Education Center
10659 Hiners Ln., Easton, MD 21601
www.talbotcountyfair.org, Hank Spies, 410-822-8007, info@talbotcountyfair.org</p> <p>32 Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day - Fredrick and Montgomery County Holstein*
Frederick Fairgrounds
797 East Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701
Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailpyeiser@gmail.com</p> <p>32 Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day - Brown Swiss Invitational*
Frederick Fairgrounds
797 East Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701
Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailpyeiser@gmail.com</p> <p>2 Allegany County Ag Expo*
Allegany County Fairgrounds
11490 Moss Av., Cumberland, MD 21502
www.alleganycountyfair.org, Bill McKenzie, 301-338-3393, allganycofair@allconet.org</p> <p>4 Washington County Ag Expo & Fair*
Washington Agricultural Education Center
7303 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713
www.ageexpoandfair.org, Penny Yetter, 301-491-3177, penny@machomes.com</p> <p>24 Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day - Eastern Shore Holstein*
Queen Anne's County 4-H Park
100 Dulin Clark Rd., Centreville, MD 21617
Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailpyeiser@gmail.com</p> <p>25 Kent County Fair
Kent County Ag Center
21349 Tolchester Beach Rd., Chestertown, MD 21620
www.kentcountyfair.org, Beth Hill, 410-778-1661, emshill@umd.edu</p> <p>26 Cecil County Fair*
Cecil County Fairgrounds
4640 Telegraph Rd., Elkton, MD 21921
www.cecilcountyfair.org, Debbie Harris, 410-392-3440, generalinfo@cecilcountyfair.org</p> <p>27 Harford County Farm Fair*
Harford County Equestrian Center
608 N. Tollgate Rd., Bel Air, MD 21014
www.farmfair.org, Alice Archer, 443-417-3505, info@farmfair.org</p> <p>18 Somerset County Fair
Somerset County Fairgrounds
Crisfield Lane, Princess Anne, MD 21853
www.somersetcountyfairmd.org
Ronnie Haymaker, 443-735-6606, rhaymaker68@hotmail.com</p> <p>30 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair*
Carroll County Fair Grounds
700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157
www.carrollcountyfair.com, Vicki Wagner, 443-837-4000, cc4hffafairmanager@gmail.com</p> <p>1 Garrett County Agriculture Fair*
Garrett County Fairgrounds
270 Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 21541
www.garrettcountyfair.org, Jason Rush, 301-616-8523, info@garrettcountyfair.org</p> <p>23 Caroline-Dorchester County Fair
Caroline County 4-H Park
8230 Detour Rd., Denton, MD 21629
www.caroline-dorchestercountyfair.org
Charlotte Brown, 410-310-6558, 4h.fairboard@gmail.com</p> <p>19 Great Pocomoke Fair*
Pocomoke City
2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City, MD 21851
www.thegreatpocomokefair.org, John Smith, 443-614-3044, info@thegreatpocomokefair.org</p> <p>29 Hereford Junior Farm Fair*
Baltimore County Center for Maryland Agriculture
1114 Shawan Rd., Cockeysville, MD 21030
www.herefordjrffair.com, John O'Brien, 443-835-8760, info@herefordjrffair.com</p> <p>8 Howard County Fair*
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Rd., West Friendship, MD 21794
www.howardcountyfair.org, Vaughn Turner, 410-442-1022, info@howardcountyfair.org</p> <p>24 Queen Anne's County 4-H Fair*
Queen Anne's County 4-H Park
100 Dulin Clark Rd., Centreville, MD 21617
www.queenannescofair.com, Alan Schmidt, 410-490-9464, qaacfair@atlanticbb.net</p> <p>7 Montgomery County Agricultural Fair*
Montgomery County Fairgrounds
16 Chestnut St., Gaithersburg, MD 20877
www.mcagfair.com, Martin Svrcek, 301-926-3100, msvrcek@mcagfair.com</p> <p>21 Wicomico Farm & Home Show
Winterplace Park
6737 Blue Ribbon Rd., Salisbury, MD 21804
www.wicomicofair.com, Zach Evans, 443-867-5185, donna@wicomicofair.com</p> <p>28 Maryland State Fair*
Maryland State Fairgrounds
2200 York Rd., Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093
www.MarylandStateFair.com, D. Andrew Cashman, 410-252-0200, MSFair@msn.com</p> <p>28 Miss Maryland Agriculture
Maryland State Fairgrounds
2200 York Rd., Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093
www.MarylandStateFair.com, D. Andrew Cashman, 410-252-0200, MSFair@msn.com</p> | <p>28 Maryland Angus Breeders Show
Maryland State Fairgrounds
2200 York Rd., Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093
www.marylandangus.org, Melissa Schulze
301-639-6495, marylandangussecretary@gmail.com</p> <p>9 Prince George's County Fair
Prince George's County Show Place Arena
14900 Pennsylvania Av., Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
www.countyfair.org, Debbie Herbert, 301-404-5566, countyfair@hotmail.com</p> <p>6 Damascus Community Fair*
Damascus Volunteer Fire Department Activity Center
10211 Lewis Dr., Damascus, MD 20872
www.damascusfair.org, Daniel Hernandez, 301-525-6731, daniel5222@gmail.com</p> <p>33 Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show*
Catoclin High School
14745 Sabillasville Rd., Thurmont, MD 21788
www.thurmontemmitsburgcommunityshow.webs.com
Rodman Myers, 301-271-2104, clenhart@milesstockbridge.com</p> <p>3 WACOHU Grange Community Show
Huyetts Crossroads
16412 National Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21740
Ann Bowers, 301-739-9417, dunksann@aol.com</p> <p>15 Anne Arundel County Fair*
Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds
1450 Generals Hwy., Crownsville, MD 21032
www.aacountyfair.org, Sharon Gertz, 410-923-3400, info@aacountyfair.org</p> <p>11 Charles County Fair*
Charles County Fairgrounds
8440 Fairgrounds Rd., La Plata, MD 20646
www.charlescountyfair.com, JT Hindle, 301-932-1234, info@charlescountyfair.com</p> <p>32 The Great Frederick Fair*
Frederick Fairgrounds
797 East Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701
www.thegreatfrederickfair.com
Karen Crum, 301-663-5895, info@TheGreatFrederickFair.com</p> <p>12 St. Mary's County Fair*
St. Mary's County Fairgrounds
42455 Fairgrounds Rd., Leonardtown, MD 20650
www.smcfair.somd.com, John Richards, 301-475-8434, info@smcf.somd.com</p> <p>13 Calvert County Fair*
140 Calvert Fair Dr., Prince Frederick, MD 20678
www.calvertcountyfair.com, Carol Lee, 410-535-0026, calvertfair@comcast.net</p> <p>31 Glade Valley Community Show*
Walkersville High School
81 W. Frederick St., Walkersville, MD 21793
Brittany Ramsburg, 301-788-2102, walkersvillefaalumni@yahoo.com</p> <p>34 Middletown Valley Community Show
Middletown Volunteer Fire Company Activities Building
401 Fireman's Way, Middletown, MD 21769
Devra Boesch, 301-371-6410, fboesch@erols.com</p> <p>32 Lingore New Market Community Show
Lingore High School
12013 Old Annapolis Rd., Frederick, MD
www.education.fcps.org/lhs
Anna Mullineaux, 301-831-6246, annamullineaux@comcast.net</p> <p>5 Brunswick Community Show
Brunswick High School
101 Cummings Dr., Brunswick, MD 21716
Kelli Wilson, 301-514-0139, kwilson@mafc.com</p> <p>30 Maryland Make It With Wool
Carroll County Fair Grounds
700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157
Judy Williamson, 301-432-0281, judy10503@aol.com</p> <p>9 Maryland State Beekeepers Association Show
Maryland Department of Agriculture
50 Harry S Truman Pkwy, Annapolis, MD 21401
www.mdbeekeepers.org, Robert Crouse, 410-638-0105, msba@mdbeekeepers.org</p> | <p>February 11</p> <p>April 1</p> <p>May 6-7</p> <p>May 13</p> <p>May 13</p> <p>May 13</p> <p>May 13</p> <p>May 13</p> <p>May 20</p> <p>May 20</p> <p>May 24-28</p> <p>June 3-4</p> <p>June 3-4</p> <p>June 3-4</p> <p>June 10-11</p> <p>June 16-17</p> <p>June 17</p> <p>June 17-18</p> <p>June 23-25</p> <p>June 25</p> <p>July 1</p> <p>July 11</p> <p>July 13-15</p> | <p>July 13-15</p> <p>July 13</p> <p>July 14-15</p> <p>July 15-22</p> <p>July 15-22</p> <p>July 17</p> <p>July 20-22</p> <p>July 21-29</p> <p>July 24-29</p> <p>July 24-30</p> <p>July 29-August 4</p> <p>July 29-August 5</p> <p>August 2-5</p> <p>August 3-5</p> <p>August 5</p> <p>August 5-12</p> <p>August 7-12</p> <p>August 11-19</p> <p>August 18-20</p> <p>August 24-September 4</p> <p>August 24</p> | <p>August 27</p> <p>September 7-10</p> <p>September 8-10</p> <p>September 8-10</p> <p>September 8-9</p> <p>September 13-17</p> <p>September 14-17</p> <p>September 15-23</p> <p>September 21-24</p> <p>September 27-October 1</p> <p>September 27-29</p> <p>September 29-30</p> <p>October 1-3</p> <p>October 3-5</p> <p>October 14</p> <p>November 11</p> |
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The purpose of the Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows (MAAFS) is to provide a statewide mechanism for sharing information, ideas, methods, practices, regulations, that affect fair management operations and that contributes to the best interests of the fair going public. This is accomplished through an annual convention, newsletters, and correspondence.

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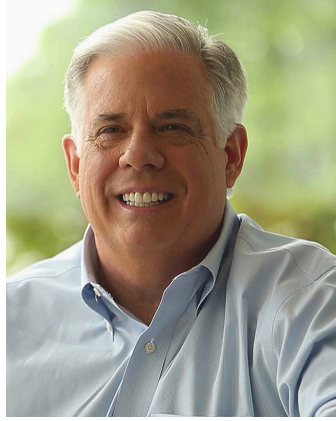


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Greetings,

As governor of this great state and a lifelong Marylander, I understand the important role agriculture plays in our state, both today and in our rich history. Maryland offers a host of entertaining fairs and shows across the state and I encourage you to visit as many as you can this summer.



Farming has been vital to the state from its start; it's even highlighted on the Great Seal of Maryland! Agricultural fairs and shows are a great way to spend time with family and friends and see the past, present, and future of a great Maryland industry.

Whether you visit a local county fair, a 4-H and FFA competition, or the Maryland State Fair, you're bound to get some fresh air, connect with friends, and learn something new. Thank you for your support of agriculture here in Maryland. We hope to see you at the fair!

Sincerely,

Larry Hogan
Governor

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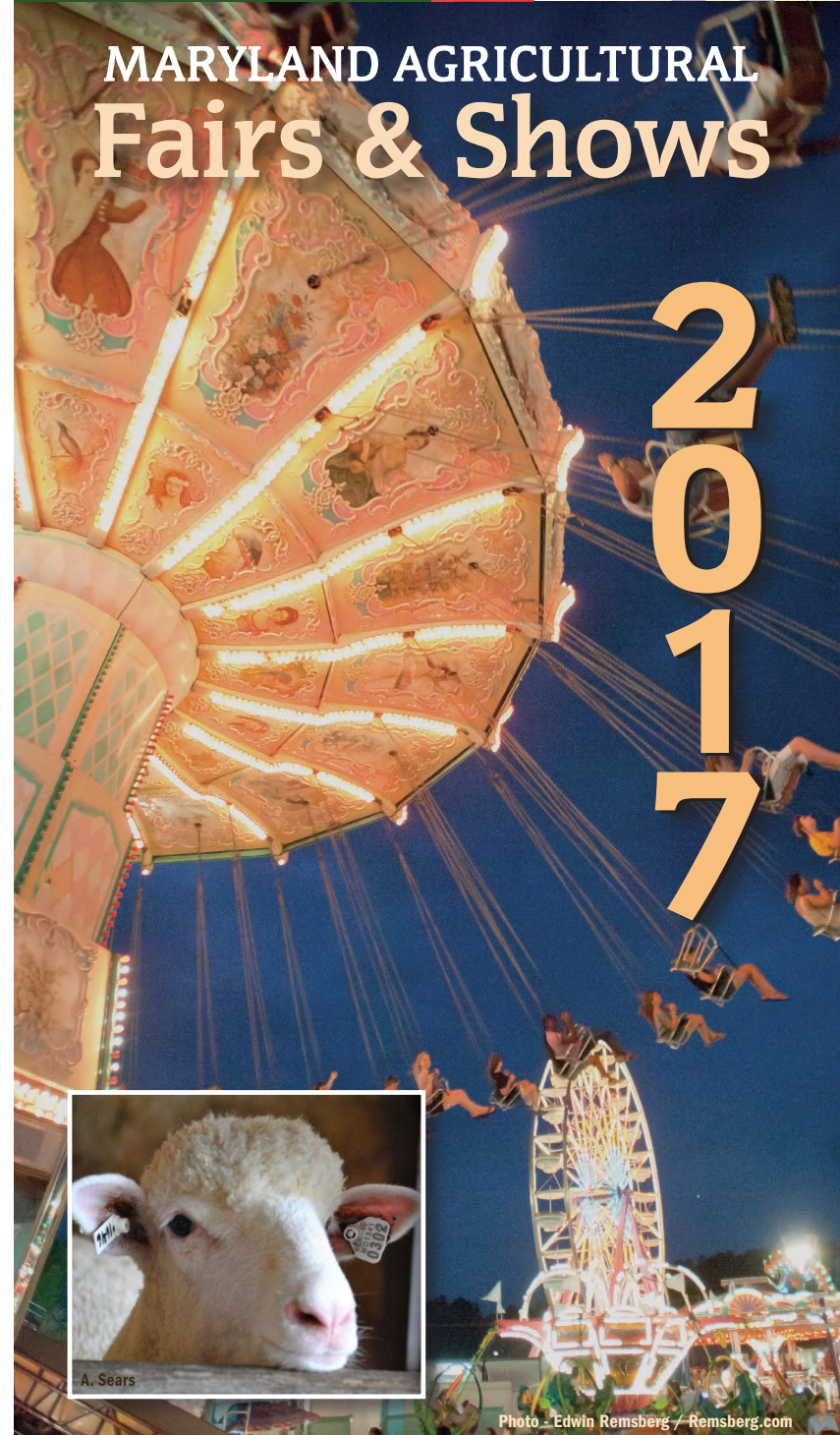
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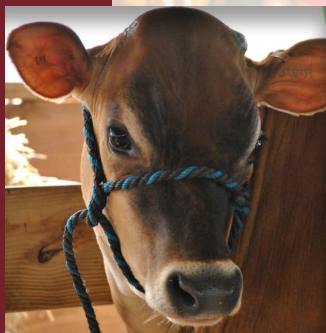
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2017 ACTIVITIES

Fair or Show	Date	Location
ABC Summer Bonanza Junior Show	June 10-11	Timonium
Allegheny County Ag Expo	July 15-22	Cumberland
Anne Arundel County Fair	September 13-17	Crownsville
Atlantic National Angus Show	May 24-28	Timonium
Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo	May 20	Baltimore
Baltimore County 4-H Fair	July 13-15	Timonium
Brunswick Community Show	October 3-5	Brunswick
Calvert County Fair	September 27-October 1	Prince Frederick
Caroline-Dorchester County Fair	August 2-5	Denton
Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair	July 29-August 4	Westminster
Cecil County Breeders Fair	June 3-4	Elkton
Cecil County Fair	July 21-29	Elkton
Charles County Fair	September 14-17	La Plata
Damascus Community Fair	September 8-10	Damascus
Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show	June 16-17	West Friendship
Eastern Shore Spring 4-H FFA Show	May 13	Centreville
Garrett County Agriculture Fair	July 29-August 5	McHenry
Glade Valley Community Show	September 27-29	Walkersville
Great Pocomoke Fair	August 3-5	Pocomoke City
Harford County Farm Fair	July 24-29	Bel Air
Hereford Junior Farm Fair	August 5	Cockeysville
Howard County Fair	August 5-12	West Friendship
Kent County Fair	July 20-22	Chestertown
Linganore New Market Community Show	October 1-3	Frederick
Maryland Angus Breeders Show	August 27	Timonium
Maryland Dairy Goat Association Summer Doe & Youth Show	June 25	West Friendship
Maryland Holstein Association Spring Show	April 1	West Friendship
Maryland Junior Angus Association Show	June 3-4	Westminster
Maryland Junior Hereford Association Preview Show	June 17-18	Gaithersburg
Maryland Make It With Wool	October 14	Westminster
Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival	May 6-7	West Friendship
Maryland State Beekeepers Association Show	November 11	Annapolis
Maryland State Fair	August 24-September 4	Timonium
Middletown Valley Community Show	September 29-30	Middletown
Miss Maryland Agriculture	August 24	Timonium
Montgomery County Agricultural Fair	August 11-19	Gaithersburg
Prince George's County Fair	September 7-10	Upper Marlboro
Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day - Ayrshire, Guernsey, Shorthorn, Holstein, Jersey	June 17	Frederick
Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day - Brown Swiss Invitational	July 14-15	Frederick
Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day - Eastern Shore Holstein	July 17	Centreville
Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day - Fredrick and Montgomery County Holstein	July 13	Easton
Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day - Garrett County Holstein	July 11	McHenry
Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day - Washington County Holstein	July 1	Boonsboro
Queen Anne's County 4-H Fair	August 7-12	Centreville
Somerset County Fair	July 24-30	Princess Anne
Southern Maryland 4-H Spring Livestock Show	June 3-4	La Plata
St. Mary's County Fair	September 21-24	Leonardtown
Talbot County Fair	July 13-15	Easton
The Great Frederick Fair	September 15-23	Frederick
Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show	September 8-10	Thurmont
WACOBU Grange Community Show	September 8-9	Hagerstown
Washington County Ag Expo & Fair	July 15-22	Boonsboro
Washington County Spring Swine Show	February 11	Hagerstown
Western Maryland 4-H & FFA District Show	May 13	McHenry
Wicomico Farm & Home Show	August 18-20	Salisbury
Wills Spring 4-H & FFA Fair	May 20	West Friendship
Worcester County 4-H & FFA Fair	June 23-25	Snow Hill



Something for Everyone

From pie eating contests to tractor pulls, from landscaping competitions to excellence in photography, from sheep herding to worm races, from tops in tomatoes to animal contests, from cake auctions to Ferris wheels, from an exhibitor's first ribbon to this year's new Miss Maryland Agriculture...there is something for everyone at all of Maryland's agricultural fairs and shows.

Maryland's number one industry is agriculture and this summer you and your family are in for a treat! Agriculture's number one promotional tool is our fair and show season. Over 2 million people will enjoy more than 350,000 exhibits entered by more than 75,000 exhibitors. Our fairs are more than cows and canned goods — although we still have lots of those to be proud of — today's fairs offer the rural and city consumers a vivid look at the evolving world of agriculture. Food and fiber were never more entertaining. Bring your family and friends to a world of fun, education, and excitement!

The Maryland Department of Agriculture and Maryland State Department of Education are partnering to promote the Maryland EXCELS program at local fairs this year. The program is designed to help parents find quality child care in Maryland. For more information, log on to www.marylandEXCELS.org or visit your local county fair.

The organizations listed in this schedule are all funded in part by the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board by special grant funds from the State of Maryland. These funds assist in the payment of ribbons, awards, and premium expenses for exhibitors, plus awards and trips for many of the state's 50,000 youth involved in 4-H and FFA programs. The Board's mission is to assist these activities in the promotion of Maryland agriculture.

The Maryland Agricultural Fair Board and I are excited to have you join us in celebrating everything Maryland has to offer. So this year treat yourself, your family, and your friends to a great experience at Maryland's agricultural fairs and shows!

Logan Yearsley
Executive Secretary
Maryland Agricultural Fair Board

